

Village Gossip

—Mrs. Carrie Zebisch, cousin of Mrs. Caroline Schmidt, left Wednesday for her home in Elmira, for a six weeks' visit, after which she will return to Palisade.

—The Women's Republican Club will hold a meeting on May 11, at the home of Miss Campbell. All ladies are cordially invited.

—Mrs. Arthur Tams has been ill with la grippe, but is better now.

—Miss Minnie Meyn and a party of friends attended the Giants' opening game last week.

—Mrs. Miles McFarland is at the home of her father in New York, where she will undergo treatments for her fractured limb.

—Mrs. J. Peiser was a guest at a dinner party on Tuesday evening, and afterwards attended a performance of Louis 14.

—Mrs. Caroline Schmidt has just purchased a Dodge Sedan, and will soon be an accomplished driver.

—Miss Minnie Meyn entertained at cards on Tuesday evening. Eight guests were present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elkan were guests at a bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bruno De Paoli on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Mayhew Lake returned on Wednesday from a visit to her parents in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jackowitz were guests at a theatre party on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Hector Lanz will leave Saturday for a month's stay in Lakewood.

—During the Pershing dinner on Saturday evening they called Mr. Mayhew Lake at his home and told him to tune in and listen to the famous Washington band playing his own composition.

—Little Leonore Beckmann is up and around now, swathed in bandages.

—Miss Betta Wright will attend the U. C. T. Luncheon on Friday.

—Miss Calm Hoke attended a theatre party on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. George Clark will drive a party of ladies to Atlantic City on Wednesday morning. Among those going are Mrs. Jeltrop, Mrs. Beans, Mrs. Butz and Miss Wright.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kilcarr attended a dinner given at Terrace Gardens on Thursday evening.

—Miss Claire Connell of New York will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kilcarr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackowitz will spend Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

—The benefit cake and food sale, held at the home of Mrs. Steinmeyer on Wednesday afternoon, was a great success.

—On last Saturday evening Mrs. Glandorf entertained informally for Mrs. Hector Lang. Ten young people were present, coming from Weehawken and Woodcliff.

—The Palisadian would like to find a good home for a gentle, cute and intelligent male kitten, half angora. Apply to C. Lane, the manager.

—Mrs. Wm. Steinmeyer of Edgewood Lane, Palisade, opened her home on last Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for a Food Sale, for the purpose of raising the funds necessary to carry on the Nelson Drive in Palisade. Every detail was beautifully arranged and a most appetizing array of pie, cake, bread, jelly, salted nuts and candies swiftly disappeared with the guests. The hostess with her assistants served coffee, cake, ice cream and sandwiches, and altogether more than \$35.00 was realized. A delightful social feeling prevailed and the forthcoming Nelson Drive in all its interesting details caused much enthusiasm.

—The question today is "What Are YOU Doing in the Nelson Drive?" In Palisade the Woman's Club, Woman's League, Union Church, Sunday School, Firemen, American Legion, Pioneers, Junior League, Camp Fire Girls, and the Pathfinders, are all talking and working for the success of the Nelson Drive for the Christian Orphan Home. Watch for the thermometer at the Palisade Junction which will register the contributions from day to day.

—The Nelson drive for the Christian Orphans' Home is going over big beyond question. Don't fail to do your share.

—Mrs. Dr. N. T. Beans is en route home again from Nebraska, where she spent several weeks ago to bury her mother. Visiting relatives in Des Moines, Ia., she writes: "Visiting cousins in this perfectly beautiful city. All the old homes and most of the new have grounds a full block in depth, and

just now tulips, bluebells and the wild sweet William are a mass of bloom."

—Don't fail to give every cent you can to the Nelson drive. It is a cause worth while to help little children.

—The Women's League of the Union church of Palisade met this week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Justin, on Dearborn Road.

—Mr. Richard Bennett, the actor, was a visitor in town on Sunday last and stopped at his former home on Dearborn Road, now owned by Dr. J. Clement Justin.

—The party to be given by Mrs. Spyer Saturday, May 9, will be in the evening.

—Elizabeth Viscup, who has just recovered from typhoid fever, is now back in the hospital with an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mrs. Charles Ochsner, of 1009 Cummermede road, had an enjoyable time with her sewing circle club at a show in New York last week.

—Mr. Peterano had quite a hard task last week in moving his garage a few feet further south, as he wants more space for a garden.

—If anyone knows a better behaved young miss than Eleanor Ochsner, send in her name and she will be given a prize.

—Freida Ochsner got a fine bouquet and two encores at the Forbes High School play last week, given at the Madonna Hall. Freida is pretty good, nearly very fine.

—The Palisade school collected over twenty dollars for flowers sent to the funeral of Thomas Braaz. The little fellow was very popular with his companions.

REVIVE OLD CREED



Above are pictured the Gude twins of Washington, Edwin and Edgar, twenty-six-year-old sons of the late Adolph Gude, who are the exponents of a new religion, or as they call it, a revival of the old-fashioned Biblical creed of the prophets. They have allowed their hair and beards to grow. A month ago they were converted to the conviction that man would be better off spiritually if he adhered to the teachings and ways of nature and the philosophy of life as preached in the Bible.

FOOT OF MUSTACHE



Foreman Porter F. Booth of Knarresboro station, London, England, is the possessor of the longest mustache in the railway world. This mustache is the pride of the L. N. E. R. railway in England, the company with whom Mr. Booth is employed. It measures more than a foot from tip to tip.

A Child's Description

A child's description of her first concert: There was a lady screaming and a waiter played on the piano all the time.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Record of Old Eclipses

Eclipses as far back as 1207 B. C. are recorded in ancient documents now at Oxford university.

FOES OF GRID GAME HOTLY DENOUNCED

Major Griffith Says Sport Is Being Improved and Will Endure.

Football, "an American institution," was strongly defended against attacks by professors whom he compared to Bill Haywood, the anarchist, by Maj. John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner of the western conference, in an address before the twelfth annual convention of the Middle West Society of Physical Education.

"The American people are so unanimous in their belief in and support of their institutions that when some one voices disbelief in these institutions the fact is announced on the front page of the daily press," said the commissioner. "Bill Haywood's name is known throughout America, not because of any constructive work that he may have done, but because he said that he did not like the American institutions of government."

"Every now and then some college professor, leaving his chosen field, achieves distinction by announcing that he does not believe in the American institution of football. Football is an American institution."

Football is being improved each year by its friends and will endure so long as it is administered as at present by persons who see in it a means of developing character and so long as Americans as a people enjoy the more rugged and sturdy games, Major Griffith said.

"There is more danger," he continued, "that our American youth will follow the easier path of indolence and idleness than that he will engage too much in the gridiron sport, which calls for every ounce of energy, self-sacrifice and fortitude he may possess."

Adams Is Fixture



"Sparky" Adams, the peppery little infielder of the Chicago Cubs, seems to have a cinch on the second-base job for the Windy City team for this year. His fielding, hitting and base running make him a valuable man.

Indians Will Construct Large Athletic Stadium

Contributions amounting to \$50,000 have been made by American Indians toward the construction of an immense athletic stadium at Haskell institute, an Indian government school at Lawrence, Kansas.

The proposed structure, which, when completed, is expected to cost approximately \$125,000, will be built exclusively from subscriptions by Indians. Already tribes from all parts of the West and from many of the reservations have contributed. This is the first time that the Indians have joined in an enterprise of this character.

Haskell institute is one of the largest Indian schools operated by the government. It is called the "Carlisle" of the West and has an enrollment of 900 Indian students. The campaign to erect a stadium was started last fall through the alumni of Haskell, meeting with a hearty response from the Indians. Subscriptions have been pouring in ever since.

The new stadium will seat 20,000 persons. It will probably embody an architecture illustrative of Indian art and will be an ideal outdoor theater. It will contain a quarter-mile track, baseball diamond, and football field, and facilities for field meets, including tennis and playgrounds.

Not only the building but the grounds, which adjoin Haskell institute, are to be purchased out of the \$125,000 fund raised exclusively among the Indians.

Pennsylvania to Spend Million in Improvement

The University of Pennsylvania will spend close to \$1,000,000 during the next 12 months to make Franklin field the biggest college football stadium in the country. This announcement was made by Sydney E. Hutchinson, chairman of the council on athletics at Penn., at a testimonial dinner given to Penn's 1924 football team by New York alumni at the latter's clubhouse.

According to Hutchinson, Franklin field will have a seating capacity of 106,000 next fall when Illinois, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cornell visit Philadelphia for their big games. Last year the stadium had a capacity of 54,000, and every seat was occupied at three games.

The enlargement will be made by adding a second deck to the north and south stands and changing the west stand.

Earliest Known Librarian

The first librarian of whom we have any record was a Babylonian named Amil-anu, who lived about 1600 B. C. Nehemiah is also said to have found a library.

Under Perfect Control

Some women drive their husbands, and others make them back up.—Boston Transcript.

JAKE RUPPERT SURE YANKEES WILL WIN

New York Teams Have Put in First Bid for the 1925 World Series.

"New York is almost certain to win the American league pennant this summer," according to Colonel Jake Ruppert, owner of the team.

That the New York Giants can hardly lose the National league pennant comes from the office of the Giants.

New York, therefore, has put in the first bid for the 1925 world series. Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis are eligible to bid, but they are hardly brave enough to do it.

"The Yankees are the best team in the American league. They have everything a championship club needs—offense, defense and a winning spirit," Colonel Ruppert, who watched the team closely during the training season, maintains.

"Stories that the Yankee players were frivolous in their training work are not well founded. They are in better shape than I have ever seen them before and no college team ever had better spirit."

"The veteran pitchers are in form and in Beal we have a most promising youngster. Combs will improve the outfield and he landed the only place that was open on the team. There is plenty of reserve strength—and what more is needed?"

"The players know why they lost the pennant last year and while they feel now that they are still the best club in the league, they will not play that way. They are all on their toes."

Nothing but the most optimistic reports have been received from the Giants' training camp. The office force believes, as most of all the critics who have seen the club down South believe, the Giants are certain to win the pennant.

Danger in Exhibition Games Always Present

Big league owners or managers do not really mean it when they say they do not care if their clubs meet reverses in spring exhibition contests.

The truth is that a major pilot and manager usually thinks almost as much of winning a meaningless exhibition with some bush league outfit as they do a regular championship battle.

After getting a wallop from some minor team the big league pilot and owner take on woe-begone expressions. The players take note of it and realize they are at fault.

The result is they go out on the field determined not to be shown up by some inferior team and the result is needless but costly injuries, such as "Rabbit" Maranville, shortstop and captain of the Chicago Cubs, suffered recently in an exhibition game at Los Angeles.

The loss of a star athlete in a spring game is almost as old as baseball itself. Virtually every major league team has at some time in its history had to suffer because some athlete took a fool's chance.

"Babe" Pinelli Proves That Ty Cobb Is Wrong

"Babe" Pinelli of the Cincinnati Reds is rated one of the best third-sackers in the National league. Yet prior to becoming a star he was twice turned down by Detroit as shy big-league caliber.

Says Pinelli: "Ty Cobb sure did me a big favor when he said I wasn't a big-leaguer and turned me loose. When he sent me to the minors the last thing I told him was that I would make his judgment look bad. I think I have delivered."

"If Cobb hadn't turned thumbs down on me and sent me back to the minors I probably would still be holding down a spot on the Detroit bench, little more than a spectator."

"Iron Man" McGinnity



"Ironman" Joe McGinnity, who is again living up to the sobriquet bestowed on him some time ago. Back in 1923, at the age of fifty-two, he pitched the Dubuque Mississippi league club to victory, and then announced himself as through with baseball. Now he has returned, as half owner of the club and says he will pitch in his turn. Joe will be famous for years to come, as the man who pitched Brooklyn to victory over Pittsburgh.

Length of Lunar Year

The lunar year is a period of 12 lunar months. The lunar astronomical year of 12 lunar synodical months has a length of 354 days, 8 hours, 48 minutes and 34 seconds. The common lunar year consists of 12 lunar civil months, or about 354½ days.

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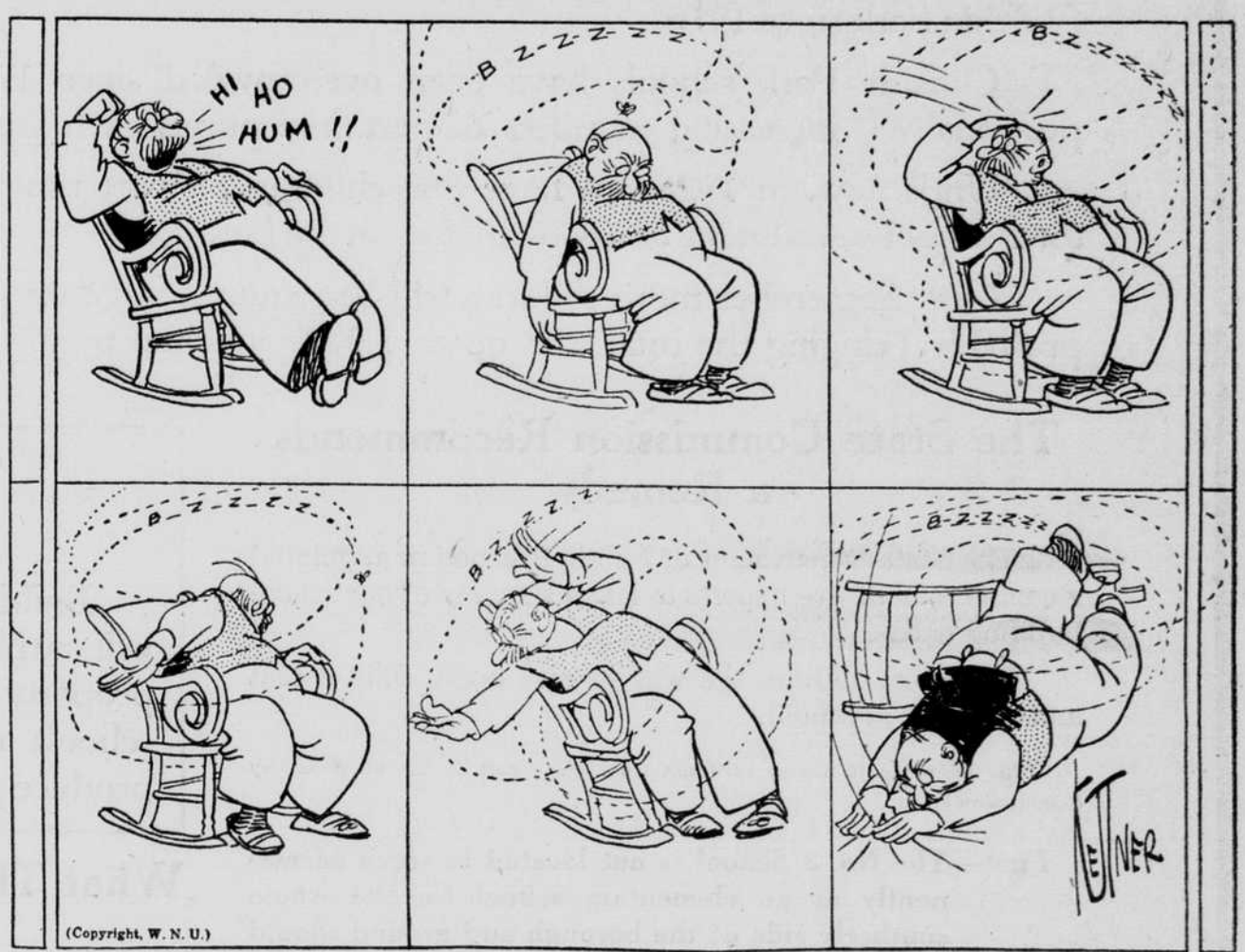
A ring on the hand is worth two on the phone.—Exchange.

Victim of Tornado Getting First Relief



Seventeen days after the tornado that swept across southern Illinois and Indiana the first relief award was paid. Henry Gates, farmer, is shown receiving from Henry Baker, national disaster relief director of the Red Cross, a check from the relief committee of the Illinois Agriculture association.

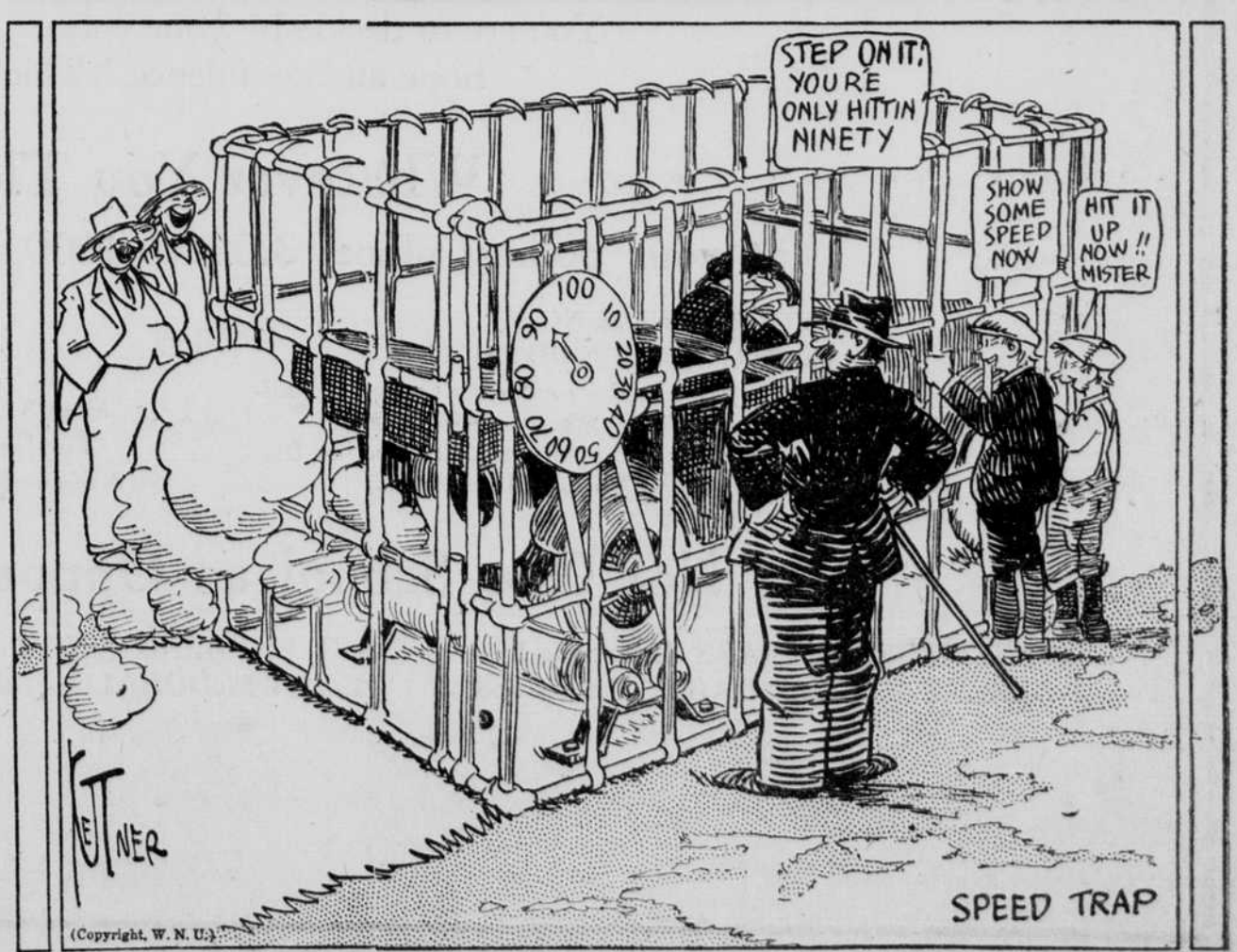
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